

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SENIOR HEALTH, SECURITY AND RETIREMENT

327 House Office Building

Tuesday 9:00 A.M.

January 31, 2006

Representative Vander Veen, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Vander Veen, Green, Stahl, Proos, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi.

Representative Stahl moved, supported by **Representative Polidori**, to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Van Regenmorter and Zelenko.

Representative Proos moved, supported by **Representative Clack**, to approve the minutes of the **January 24, 2006** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid **HB 4337** before the committee.

HB 4337	Shaffer	Income tax; exemptions; caring for senior citizen in home; provide for additional exemption.
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The Chair proceeded with the business of the committee by introducing **Stacey Hettiger**, representing the House Republican Policy Office. Ms. Hettiger explained the changes made to the proposed substitute.

Representative Shaffer, sponsor of **HB 4337**, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed. Representative Shaffer also submitted written material.*

Peggy Johnson, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in opposition to **HB 4337** as written.

Susan Martin, representing herself, submitted written testimony in support of **HB 4337**.*

Ellen Hoekstra, representing the Michigan Chapter of National Association of Social Workers, submitted a testimony card in support of **HB 4337** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Stahl moved, supported by **Representative Polidori**, to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute for **HB 4337**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 7-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Vander Veen, Green, Stahl, Proos, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Green moved, supported by **Representative Polidori**, to report **HB 4337** as **substitute (H-1)** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 7-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Vander Veen, Green, Stahl, Proos, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

HB 4337 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, **the Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **9:55 a.m.**

Representative Vander Veen, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
January 31, 2006
55 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicated printed material attached to original minutes.